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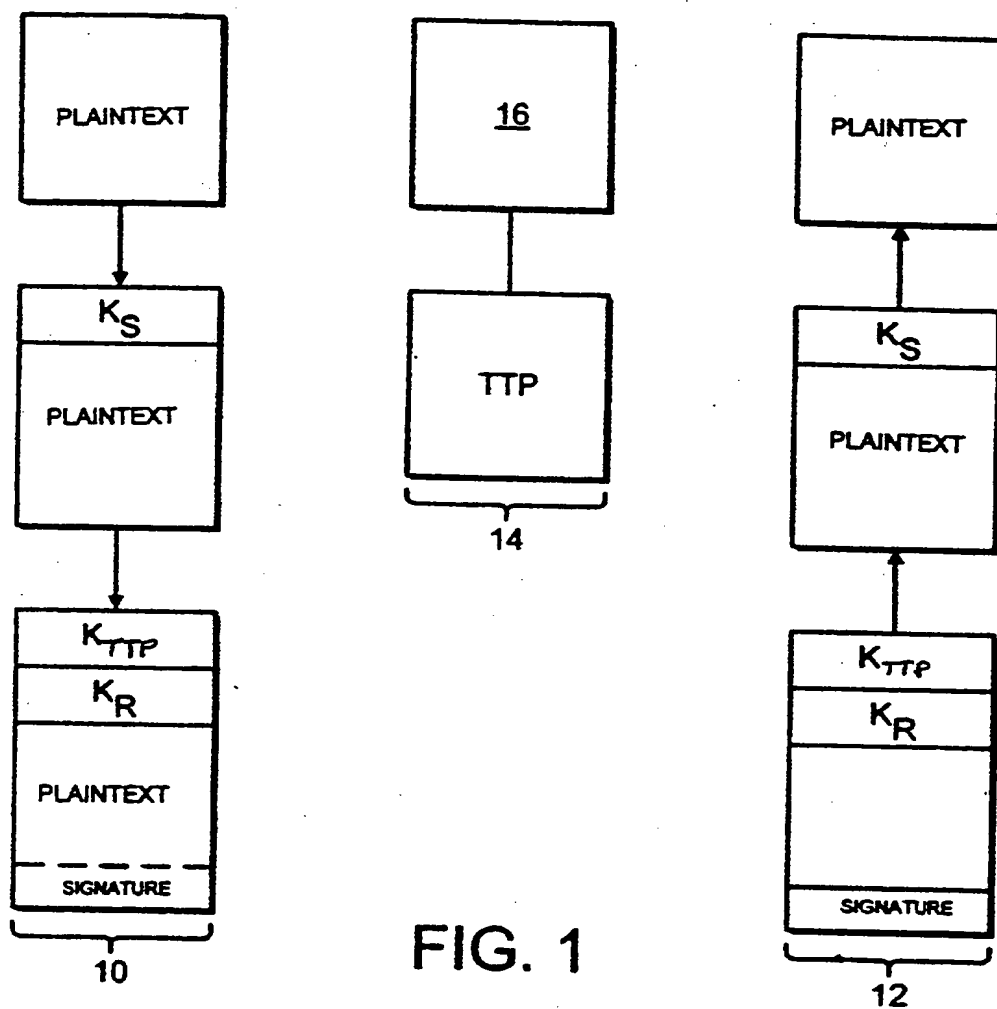
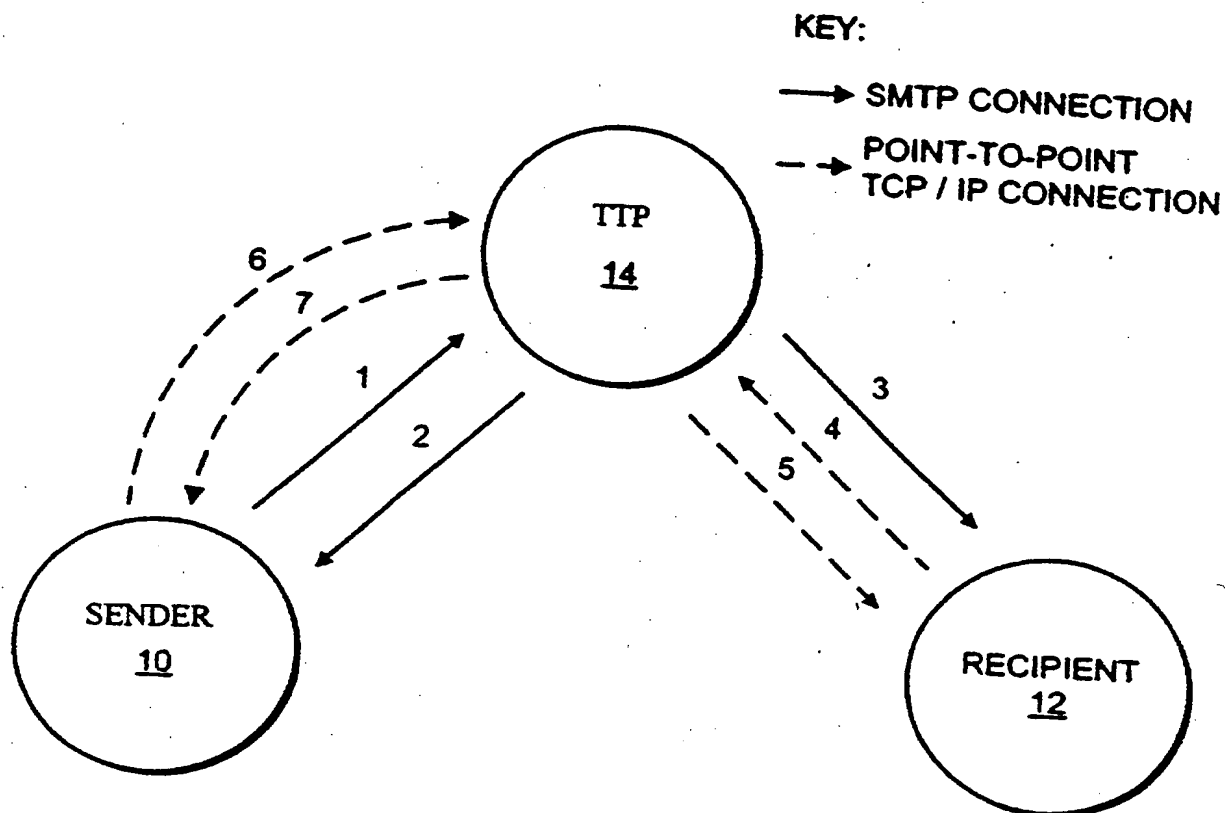


FIG. 1

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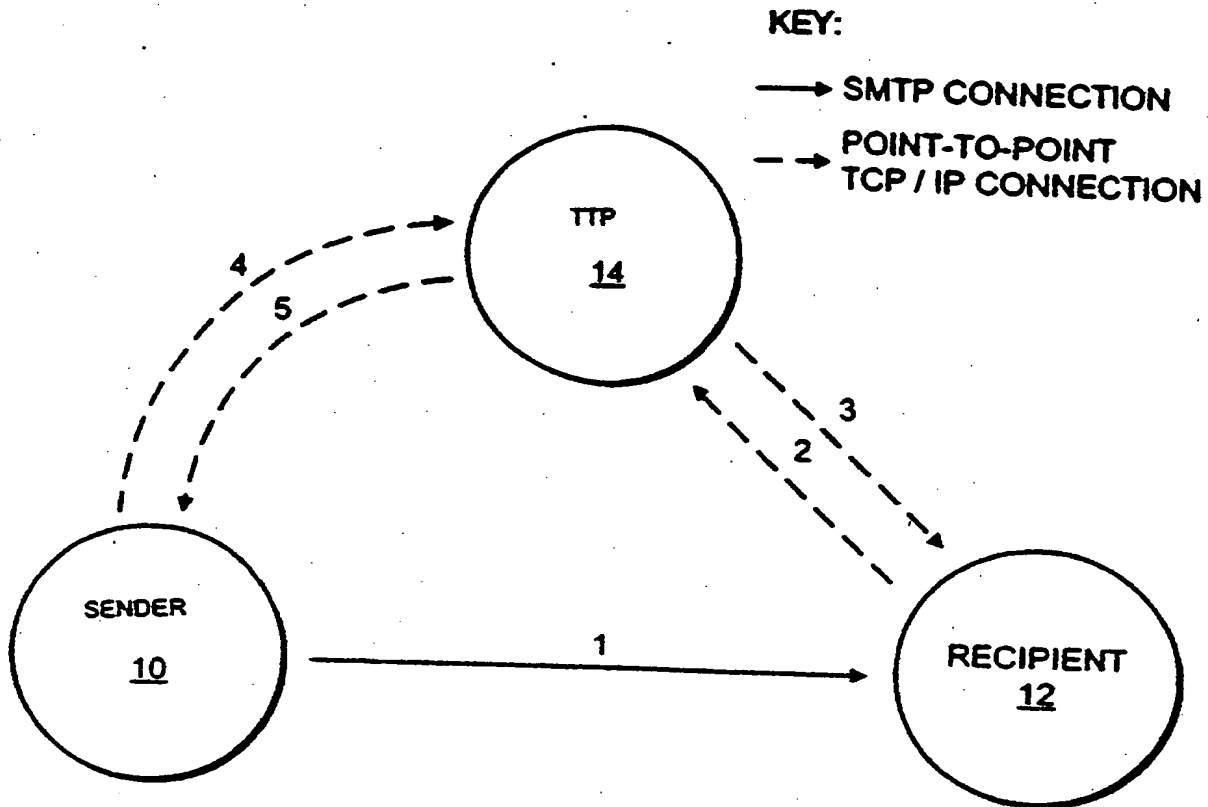
FIG. 2
SECURE COURIER WITH POST MARKING



1. MESSAGE SENT FROM SENDER TO TTP
2. TTP RETURNS PROOF-OF-SUBMISSION
3. TTP DELIVERS MESSAGE
4. RECIPIENT REQUESTS THE KEY TO DECIPHER THE MESSAGE
5. TTP LOGS THE REQUEST AND RETURNS THE MESSAGE
6. SENDER QUERIES THE STATUS OF THE MESSAGE
7. TTP RETURNS RESPONSE TO THE SENDERS' QUERY

♦ TTP = Trusted Third Party

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FIG. 3**SECURE COURIER WITHOUT POST MARKING**

1. MESSAGE SENT FROM SENDER TO RECIPIENT
2. RECIPIENT REQUESTS THE KEY TO DECIPHER THE MESSAGE
3. TTP LOGS THE REQUEST AND RETURNS THE KEY
4. SENDER QUERIES THE STATUS OF THE MESSAGE
5. TTP RETURNS RESPONSE TO THE SENDER'S QUERY

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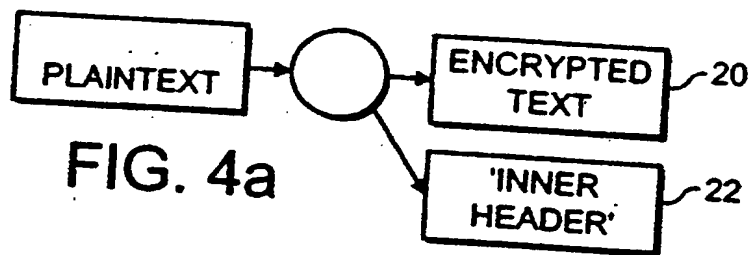


FIG. 4a

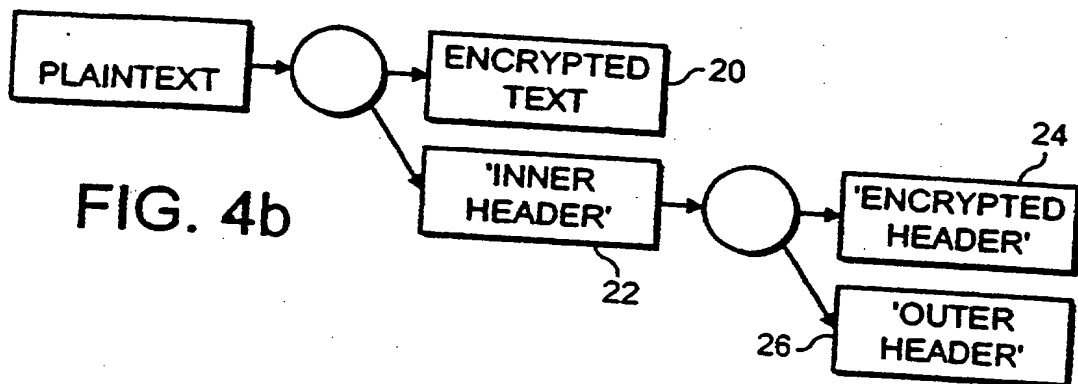


FIG. 4b

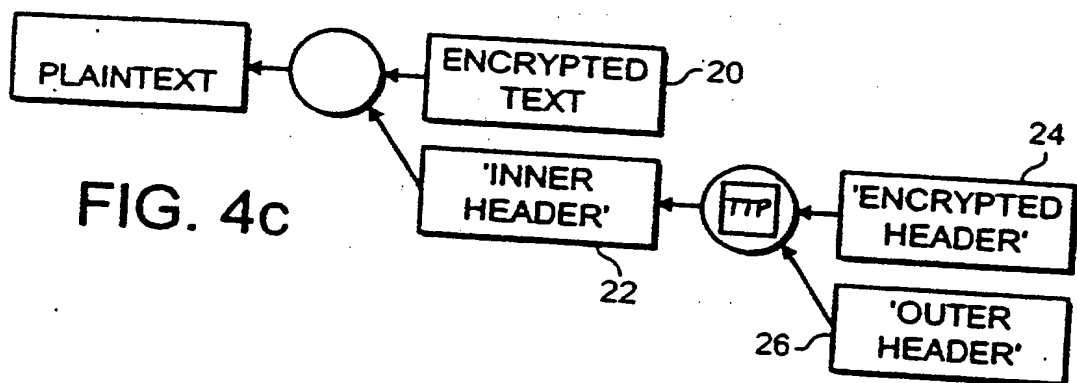


FIG. 4c

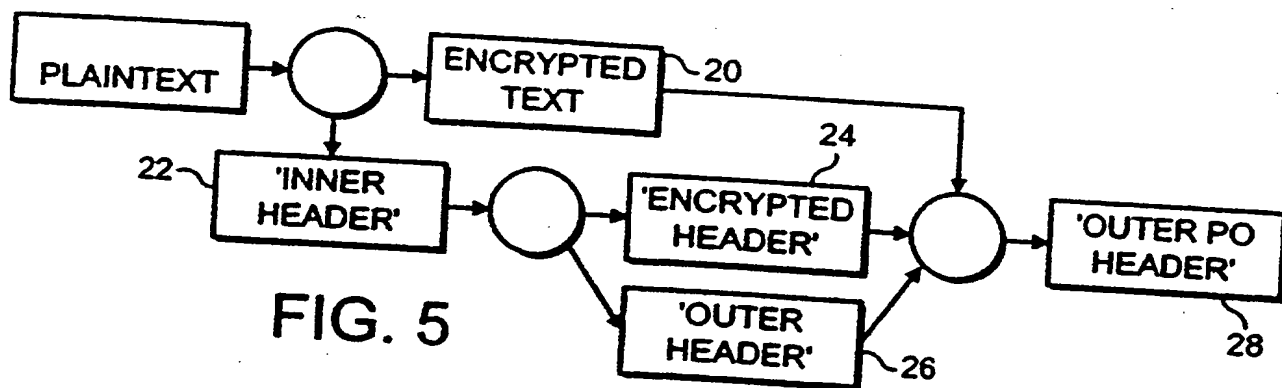


FIG. 5

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